

- 1) The prescribing of any controlled substance in violation of the above rules and regulations shall constitute a violation of Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-15-29(1)(f),(k) and (l) and shall be grounds for disciplinary action.
 - 2) The prescribing, administering or distributing of any legend drug or other medication in violation of the above rules and regulations shall constitute a violation of Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-15-29(1) (f), (k) and (l), and shall be grounds for disciplinary action.
- L. Effective Date of Regulations.
The above rules and regulations pertaining to prescribing, administering and distributing of medication became effective July 1, 2002.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended).

Part 2840 Chapter 3: Expanded Role for the Licensed Practical Nurse in IV Therapy

Rule 3.1 Certification, Renewal, Reinstatement, Discipline.

- A. Initial certification.
Prior to board certification allowing the LPN to practice in the expanded role, the LPN must:
- 1) Be currently licensed as a LPN in Mississippi or hold a temporary permit to practice as a LPN in Mississippi, or a graduate of a state approved practical nursing program that included an IV integrated curriculum after the year 2008;
 - 2) Submit a completed board application and pay the required nonrefundable fee to the board;
 - 3) Submit an official transcript of graduation from a board-approved state practical nursing program with an integrated IV curriculum, or submit official written evidence of completion of a board-approved IV therapy curriculum program.
 - 4) Licensed LPNs that have not graduated from an IV therapy integrated nursing program, must have one (1) year of clinical experience as a LPN within the past three (3) years if the approved IV certification educational program is completed after graduation from an approved practical nursing program.
 - 5) Graduates of state approved practical nursing programs that included an IV integrated curriculum after the year 2008 must submit an application for the IV therapy expanded role within one (1) year of completion of the educational program. If the application is not received in the board's office within one year of completion of the licensed practical nurse educational program the applicant must complete a board-approved IV therapy certification educational program.
- B. Renewal of certification.
Expanded role LPNs shall renew IV certification in conjunction with renewal of the LPN license and shall submit the following:
- 1) Renewal application and fee; and
 - 2) Documentation of completion of a minimum of ten (10) contact hours of continuing education and/or in service education in IV therapy within the previous two (2) year period.

- C. Reinstatement of lapsed certification.
Expanded role LPNs may reinstate a lapsed certification upon:
 - 1) Documentation of a current, active LPN license; and
 - 2) Submission of the LPN expanded role reinstatement application and fee; and
 - 3) Submission of documentation of completion of a minimum of ten (10) contact hours of continuing education and/or inservice education in IV therapy within the previous two (2) year period if lapsed for less than two (2) years; or
 - 4) Submission of evidence of successful completion of a board-approved IV therapy update if lapsed for more than two (2) years. This update must include both theory and clinical components.
- D. Fees are nonrefundable.
- E. Disciplinary action.
Any expanded role LPN who is in violation of the *Mississippi Nursing Practice Law and/or Rules and Regulations* shall be subject to disciplinary action by the board.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended).

Rule 3.2 Advisory Committee.

The board may appoint an advisory committee consisting of at least one LPN educator and one expanded role LPN to advise the board on issues related to LPNs certified in the expanded role of IV therapy.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended).

Rule 3.3 Scope of Practice.

- A. In addition to IV-related activities within the scope of any LPN, the LPN certified in IV therapy may perform the following advanced acts of IV therapy:
 - 1) Initiate the administration of board-approved IV fluids and medications via a peripheral route;
 - (a) The peripheral route does not include midline or midclavicular catheters.
 - (b) Approved IV fluids and medications include electrolyte solutions with vitamins and/or potassium, IVPB antibiotics, IVPB anti-fungals H2 blockers and proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) provided such fluids and medications are appropriate for IV administration;
 - (c) IV fluids and medications must be commercially prepared or premixed and labeled by a RN or registered pharmacist;
 - 2) Maintain patency of a peripheral intermittent vascular access device using a nontherapeutic dose of a flush solution;
 - 3) Assist the RN in the administration of midline, midclavicular or central venous infusion of approved IV fluids by checking the flow rate and changing the site dressing.
- B. The LPN certified in IV therapy may NOT:
 - 1) Initiate, regulate, add or administer medications to or discontinue a midline, midclavicular or central venous line;
 - 2) Administer or add the following to a peripheral venous line:
 - (a) IV push or bolus medications;

- (b) IV medications other than those in *Part 2840, Chapter 3, Rule 3.3 A. 1) (b)*;
 - (c) Parenteral nutritional agents other than vitamins;
 - (d) Blood, blood components, plasma, plasma expanders;
 - (e) Chemotherapeutic agents.
- 3) Perform any advanced acts of IV therapy listed in *Part 2840, Chapter 3, Rule 3.3 A. 1) (b)* with patients under two (2) years of age;
- 4) Perform any advanced acts of IV therapy listed in *Part 2840, Chapter 3, Rule 3.3 A. 1) (b)* with pediatric patients age two (2) years and older unless:
 - (a) The patient is on a unit solely and specifically for pediatric patients; and
 - (b) The LPN certified in IV therapy is experienced and competent in the provision of care to pediatric patients; and
 - (c) A registered nurse is physically present on the pediatric patient care unit where IV therapy is being administered and is readily available to respond as needed.
- C. Advanced acts, as defined in *Part 2840, Chapter 3, Rule 3.3 A. 1) (b)* may be delegated to the LPN certified in IV therapy by a RN, licensed physician or licensed dentist.
- D. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, the LPN certified in IV therapy may perform advanced acts of IV therapy if the supervisor is physically on the premises where the patient is having nursing care provided. The physician or dentist may provide supervision in the medical or dental office. In all other settings, supervision and delegation must be by a registered nurse.
- E. Advanced acts of IV therapy as listed in *Part 2840, Chapter 3, Rule 3.3 A.* may not be performed by the LPN in the home setting.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17* (1972, as amended).

Rule 3.4 Minimum Program Requirements. The IV therapy program must utilize the board-approved standardized IV therapy curriculum or its equivalent as approved by the board.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17* (1972, as amended).

Part 2840 Chapter 4: Expanded Role for the Licensed Practical Nurse in Hemodialysis

Rule 4.1 Certification, Renewal, Reinstatement, Discipline.

- A. Initial certification

Prior to board certification allowing the LPN to practice in the expanded role of hemodialysis, the LPN must:

 - 1) Be currently licensed as a LPN in Mississippi or hold a temporary permit to practice as a LPN in Mississippi; and
 - 2) Submit required application and fees; and
 - 3) Have graduated from an state approved practical nurse educational program or an equivalent state approved program; and
 - 4) Have one (1) year of clinical experience as a LPN within the past three (3) years;